



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Motoharu SEIKI et al.

Serial No. 09/734,002

Filed December 12, 2000

NOVEL PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL
ANTIBODY SPECIFIC THERETO

Confirmation No. 6487

Docket No. 2000_1617

Group Art Unit 1642

Examiner Karen A. Canella

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED
TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE
FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT
ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Assistant Commissioner for Patents,
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a two month extension of time to respond to the communication of November 20, 2002.

The fee of \$410.00 is

submitted herewith.

to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which

is enclosed.

has been previously submitted.

Respectfully submitted,

Motoharu SEIKI et al.

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